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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO NORTH VIET-NAM

1. YOU SHOULD DELIVER TO DRV EMBASSY URGENTLY THIS
EVENING THE FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED APRIL 11,
1975. WE PLAN TO RELEASE NOTE HERE IMMEDIATELY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED
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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

OF VIET-NAM AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET-NAM SIGNED AT PARIS JANUARY 27, 1973; AND TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM SIGNED AT PARIS MARCH 2, 1973.

MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM, AS A SIGNATORY OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM, ACCEPTED A SOLEMN OBLIGATION TO END THE FIGHTING IN VIET-NAM AND TO SHIFT THE CONFLICT THERE FROM THE BATTLEFIELD TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES WHO LOVE PEACE HOPED AND EXPECTED FROM THESE AGREEMENTS THAT THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WOULD BE ABLE TO PEACEFULLY DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE. TRAGICALLY, THESE HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS HAVE BEEN SHATTERED BY THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM'S TOTAL VIOLATION OF THESE ACCORDS.

THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM HAS NOW UNDERTAKEN A MASSIVE, ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE AGAINST SOUTH VIET-NAM IN TOTAL CONTEMPT OF THESE AGREEMENTS. DRV FORCES IN SOUTH VIET-NAM, WHICH HAVE BEEN BUILT UP OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, ARE MORE NUMEROUS AND BETTER EQUIPPED THAN EVER BEFORE DURING THE COURSE OF THE ENTIRE WAR. THIS NORTH VIETNAMESE INVASION HAS PRODUCED A HUMAN FLIGHT OF REFUGEES WHICH IS OF HISTORIC PROPORTIONS. BY THIS CALCULATED USE OF IMMENSE FORCE NORTH VIET-NAM HAS INFLICTED UNTOLD MISERY ON A LAND WHICH HAS ALREADY SEEN ITS SHARE OF MISERY.

WE BELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE MUST BE ENDED AND MUST BE ENDED NOW. WE THEREFORE ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM TO CEASE IMMEDIATELY ITS MILITARY OFFENSIVE AGAINST SOUTH VIET-NAM AND TO HONOR THE TERMS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. IF THE DRV DOES NOT REVERSE ITS PRESENT MILITARY COURSE, IT SHOULD HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IT WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONSEQUENCES.

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